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research, mentorship, and thought.***

***The Rocky Mountain MIRECC Fellowship
Program*** strives to proactively recruit and
meet the needs of applicants reflecting a full
range of cultural and individual diversity.
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*Our program is fully accredited by the
American Psychological Association (APA)*

www.apa.org/ed/accreditation/programs/
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**Rocky Mountain MIRECC
Advanced Fellowship
Program in Mental Illness
Research & Treatment:
Suicide Prevention**



Rocky Mountain Mental Illness
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fellowship/denver.asp](http://www.mirecc.va.gov/visn19/fellowship/denver.asp)

Current as of September 2020



The Denver site of the Rocky Mountain Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Center (RM MIRECC) Fellowship is fully accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) Commission of Accreditation (CoA), with the next site visit scheduled for 2020. As one of many sites for the VA Advanced Fellowship Program in Mental Illness Research & Treatment, the RM MIRECC Fellowship offers a unique, dynamic opportunity for professional and personal growth.

Contact:

Office of Program Consultation and Accreditation
750 First St, NE, Washington, D.C., 20002

www.accreditation.apa.org

Funded by the VA Office of Academic Affiliations (OAA), our Fellowship Program is carried out within the setting of a large and diverse VA hospital, fulfilling the RM MIRECC's mission: to study suicide with the goal of reducing suicidal ideation and behaviors in the Veteran population. Toward this end, the work of the RM MIRECC is focused on promising clinical interventions, as well as the cognitive and neurobiological underpinnings of suicidal thoughts and behaviors that may lead to innovative prevention strategies.

See <http://www.mirecc.va.gov/visn19/fellowship/denver.asp>

How To Apply

Submit an application packet to Dr. Olson-Madden with the following:

- A signed letter of interest that identifies career goals, expectations, and goodness of fit with RM MIRECC's mission and selected faculty mentor
- A current Curriculum Vitae
- A signed letter of completion or expected completion from academic and internship/residency programs
- Three signed letters of recommendation
- A work sample, such as a publication, in relevant area(s) of research
- A sample de-identified psychological evaluation report, preferably addressing suicide risk
- A summary regarding types of assessments administered and reports written and training in evidence-based psychotherapy

Application Requirements

Applicants to the Postdoctoral Fellowship must be graduates of an APA-accredited doctoral program in Clinical or Counseling Psychology, and must have completed an APA-Accredited internship. Each applicant must also be a U.S. citizen (per VA policy). As an equal opportunity training program, the fellowship program strongly encourages applications from all qualified candidates regardless of racial, ethnic, sexual orientation, or other minority status.

See also: <https://www.va.gov/OAA/specialfellows/FAQ.asp>

Rocky Mountain MIRECC Advanced Fellowship Program In Mental Illness & Treatment

With guidance from Clinical Supervisors, a Research Mentor, and input/support from the Training Director and Training Committee, Fellows develop an individualized training plan designed to facilitate the transition from internship to entry-level professional in this two-year program. Fellows spend approximately 50% of their time in research-related activities (including research design and implementation, research meetings, grant and manuscript writing, research dissemination, and administrative tasks), and 50% in clinical service delivery (including clinical research activities, consultation, psychotherapy and assessment).

Psychology training at the RM MIRECC Fellowship is based on the scientist-practitioner model. Over the course of this two-year program, our clinical training follows an "observe, engage, lead/supervise" paradigm in which Fellows begin to acquire clinical competencies through observing their supervisors, engaging in relevant clinical and research activities with intensive supervision, and progressing to a more independent level of practice, ultimately leading/teaching or supervising others in that skill.

For more information, please visit:

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